

## REPORT

*Of the Committee on Private Land Claims, in the case of R. S. Foreman, with a bill for his relief.*

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JANUARY 21, 1824.

Read, and, with the bill, committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Robert S. Foreman, have considered the same; and

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The petitioner states, he enlisted under Captain Young, of the 15th regiment of United States' Infantry, on the first day of May, 1812, for eighteen months. That, although his term of service ought to have expired on the first of November, 1813, yet, that, owing to a mistake in his transfer from the 15th to the 13th regiment, he was designated as a soldier for five years, and was not discharged until the 24th of August, 1815. That, after the day on which he ought to have been discharged, he was in the battles of Williamsburgh, La Cole, and Plattsburgh. Wherefore, he asks for such bounty in land as was allowed to soldiers who enlisted for five years.

The petitioner exhibits his discharge, which is an "honorable" one, dated the 24th of August, 1815, and signed by S. Churchill, A. J. Gen'l.

Walter Sheldon, who acted as a district paymaster, certifies, on the discharge, that the petitioner had been paid until the 24th of August, 1815.

From the discharge, it appears the petitioner enlisted for eighteen months only, and that he served three years and three months, lacking seven days.

As the committee think the petitioner entitled to relief, a bill is herewith reported in his favor.

